

August 9, 2006

Re: DM 05-172, Investigation Into Utility Poles
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On July 21, 2006, Verizon New Hampshire filed a request to change the procedural schedule in the above referenced proceeding, specifically the reply date for Staff Set 6 data requests. On July 28, 2006, Staff filed a report on the July 27, 2006 technical session held on Topic 4: Retail Customer Relationships. The report contained a recommendation for further amending the procedural schedule by changing discovery deadlines, including the change requested by Verizon, and rescheduling the September 13 and 15 technical sessions.

The Commission has determined that the proposed procedural schedule as recommended by the parties and Staff is in the public interest. Accordingly, the proposed procedural schedule is approved as set out below:

Topic 3: Utility Relationships with Government Entities and their Subcontractors

Follow-Up Data Responses from Parties to Staff	08/04/06
Technical Session	09/20/06 9:30 a.m – 4:00 p.m.

Topic 4: Retail Customer Relationships

Follow-Up Data Requests from Staff to Parties	08/11/06
Data Responses from Parties to Staff	09/15/06
Technical Session	10/04/06 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Topic 5: Competitive Issues

Data Responses due from Parties to Staff	08/25/06
Technical Session	09/27/06 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Very truly yours,

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Executive Director and Secretary